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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. 6747th meeting Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011)
(S/2012/185)

Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMI (S/2012/185)

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6747th meeting.

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)



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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place *today*, 10 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 26 March 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A thematic debate on "Addressing Excessive Price Volatility in Food and Related Financial and Commodity Markets" will be held on Wednesday, 11 April 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

A thematic debate on "Disaster Risk Reduction" will be held on Thursday, 12 April 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 March 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on the most efficient modalities for the intergovernmental follow-up process of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development will take place on Thursday, 12 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 4 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An election will be held for the appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, under sub-item (i) of agenda item 115 (documents A/66/664/Add.1 and A/66/682/Add.1), on Monday, 16 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011, *has been postponed* to Friday, 20 April 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)**Accreditation of national security personnel**

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for National Security Personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2012 substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Working methods of the United Nations Disarmament Commission	
3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Elements for a declaration of the fourth disarmament decade	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 10 April 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 10 April 2012, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council**United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board****Informal briefing**

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on Rio+20, *today*, 10 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the UNDP programming arrangements *today*, 10 April 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Tuesday, 10 April 2012

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on sustainable development issues)

1–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (meeting of the New York Committee)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/press/docs/2012/apr12/ap120401.shtml>.

Tuesday, 10 April 2012*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

**General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session**

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Sixth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 12 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding these elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Ms. Sangeeta Sharma and Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mails sharma7@un.org and syyp@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/insessiondocs.asp>.

Commission on Population and Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Pio Wennubst, on behalf of the Chair, will be held on Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 23 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2012/2 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2012/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 18 April 2012*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 2 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth), will be held from Monday, 23, to Wednesday, 25 April 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Commission, the suggested time limit for national statements is *7 minutes*, while that for statements on behalf of groups of States is *10 minutes*. For general distribution of statements, delegations are requested to bring 200 copies to the conference officers in the room. A minimum of 30 copies is required for distribution to the interpreters, précis writers and the podium.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-sixth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fifth session.

Committee for Programme and Coordination**Fifty-second session****Organizational session**

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**Informal consultation**

There will be an informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on preliminary results trends for 2011 will be held on Wednesday, 11 April 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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African Group (on Second Committee matters)

Wednesday, 11 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Arab Group (Second Committee and Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 11 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 11 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (7 April) (organized by the Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations, Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

[Please [click here](#) for more details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration.]

Memorial ceremony

Wednesday, 11 April 2012, at 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Discussion and screening of the documentary "Sweet Dreams"

Thursday, 12 April 2012, at 6.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Human Space Flight (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 12 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please write to academicimpact@un.org. For further information on the events, please [click here](#); or contact the United Nations Academic Impact (Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555); or Mr. Vikas Sharma (e-mail sharmav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4629)).]

Briefing on "Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine (GUAM))

Thursday, 12 April 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Javid Nasirli, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail javidaz@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 738-6264, ext. 109).]

Seminar on Migration and Sustainable Development (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 16 April 2012, from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021); or Mr. Christian Mahillet (e-mail mahillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603; fax 1 (212) 963-9686)).]

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

First session

United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Members of delegations who are not already accredited to the United Nations Office at Vienna are requested to fill in the registration form annexed to "Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations" (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*), and return it to the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan), by no later than Monday, 16 April.

States parties are also kindly requested to provide, in writing, the composition of their delegations at the session, as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 April, to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Thomas Markram, UNODA (Room DN-3506, United Nations, New York, NY 10017); or to the NPT Secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-1767). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format to Ms. Bertha Ortiz by e-mail (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 April.

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2012 will be held in April, in Conference Room A (NLB), *unless otherwise indicated*, according to the following schedule:

Today, 10 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Arabic

Wednesday, 11 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: English

Wednesday, 11 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Chinese (Conference Room AB-707)

Wednesday, 11 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: French

Thursday, 12 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Russian

Thursday, 12 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Spanish

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 11 April 2012 (*English*);

Wednesday, 18 April 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Wednesday, 25 April 2012 (*French*).

Introduction to Electronic Resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 12 April 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 17 April 2012.

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 19 April 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012; and

Thursday, 26 April 2012.

RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012.

Social Networking 101: A User Guide to the United Nations Library's Social Media Tools (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 26 April 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)

<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 April 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

104th plenary meeting *Tribute to the memory of His Majesty King George Tupou V of the Kingdom of Tonga*

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, conveyed his condolences to the Government and the people of Tonga and to the bereaved family of His Majesty King George Tupou V.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the African States), Mongolia (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Bulgaria (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Guatemala (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Sweden (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country) and Tonga.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 132, 134 and 140.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/638/Add.1) [132]

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which he introduced an oral amendment to section II of the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/66/638/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark and Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

By 97 votes to 48, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the oral amendment to section II of the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/66/638/Add.1) was rejected.

By 98 votes to 48, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/66/638/Add.1) (resolution 66/257).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/66/638/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/637/Add.1) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/637/Add.1) (resolution 66/258).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/66/761) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/66/761) (resolution 66/259).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Norway, Japan, the United States, Switzerland, Costa Rica and the Republic of Korea.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Niue (9 April 2012)

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Algeria

H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:

Mongolia

H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir

Eastern European States:

Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev

Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

Western European and other States:

Sweden

H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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High-level thematic debate on "Addressing excessive price volatility in food and related financial and commodity markets"¹

Opening

10 a.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Panel discussion 1: "Financial investment in commodity markets: motivations, mechanisms and impacts"

10.30 a.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator:

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

¹ A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 April 2012, containing the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Panel discussion 2: "Policy options to address excessive price volatility in food and related financial commodity markets"

3 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator:

Professor José Antonio Ocampo, Columbia University

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Security Council

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3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

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A thematic debate on "Disaster risk reduction" will be held on Thursday, 12 April 2012, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 March 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on the most efficient modalities for the intergovernmental follow-up process of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development will take place on Thursday, 12 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 4 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

An election will be held for the appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, under sub-item (i) of agenda item 115 (documents A/66/664/Add.1 and A/66/682/Add.1), on Monday, 16 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011, *has been postponed* to Friday, 20 April 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for National Security Personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly**Disarmament Commission**

2012 substantive session

Working Group I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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Twenty-ninth session

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
 Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on preliminary results trends for 2011 will be held *today*, 11 April 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 11 April 2012**African Group (on Second Committee matters)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
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Arab Group (Second Committee and Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
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Group of 77 (on the consideration of the draft resolution entitled “Questions relating to information”)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
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Group of 77 (briefing on South-South cooperation)

4–5 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 11 April 2012

Special event on the occasion of the General Assembly high-level thematic debate on “Addressing excessive price volatility in food and related financial and commodity markets” (co-organized by the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) and the International Working Group on Trade-Finance Linkages (IWGTF), in partnership with the Permanent Mission of France)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Aldo Caliarì (e-mail aldo@coc.org); or Ms. Laetitia Bosio (e-mail laetitia.bosio@franceonu.org; tel. 1 (646) 839-6663).]

Special event on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (7 April) (organized by the Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations, Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

[Please *click here* for more details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration.]

Memorial ceremony

At 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). ■■

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Press conference

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.shtml>.

Wednesday, 11 April 2012**Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium ■■**

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly****Committee on Conferences****Organizational session for 2012**

The organizational session for 2012 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2012/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.1)).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Contributions **Seventy-second session**

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly **Security Council**

Peacebuilding Commission **Sixth session**

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 12 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding these elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Ms. Sangeeta Sharma and Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mails sharma7@un.org and syyp@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/insessiondocs.asp.

Commission on Population and Development*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Pio Wennubst, on behalf of the Chair, will be held on Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 23 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2012/2 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2012/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 18 April 2012*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 2 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth), will be held from Monday, 23, to Wednesday, 25 April 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Commission, the suggested time limit for national statements is *7 minutes*, while that for statements on behalf of groups of States is *10 minutes*. For general distribution of statements, delegations are requested to bring 200 copies to the conference officers in the room. A minimum of 30 copies is required for distribution to the interpreters, précis writers and the podium.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-sixth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fifth session.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Forty-sixth informal meetings on draft resolution A/66/L.25

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 13 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Human Space Flight (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 12 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please write to academicimpact@un.org. For further information on the events, please [click here](#); or contact the United Nations Academic Impact (Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555); or Mr. Vikas Sharma (e-mail sharmav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4629)).]

Briefing on "Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine (GUAM))

Thursday, 12 April 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Javid Nasirli, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail javidaz@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 738-6264, ext. 109).]

Special event on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (7 April) (organized by the Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations, Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

[Please [click here](#) for more details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration.]

Discussion and screening of the documentary "Sweet Dreams"

Thursday, 12 April 2012, at 6.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Seminar on Migration and Sustainable Development (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 16 April 2012, from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021); or Mr. Christian Mahillet (e-mail mahillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603; fax 1 (212) 963-9686)).]

Silent Shout NYC — Cultural event in support of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Tuesday, 17 April 2012, from 1.45 to 2 p.m., in the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail kirungi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3431); or Fred Doulton, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Briefing by the General Manager of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office)

Monday, 23 April 2012, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Trey Watkins, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office (e-mail kwatkins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6054).]

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

First session

United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Members of delegations who are not already accredited to the United Nations Office at Vienna are requested to fill in the registration form annexed to "Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations" (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*), and return it to the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan), by no later than Monday, 16 April.

States parties are also kindly requested to provide, in writing, the composition of their delegations at the session, as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 April, to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Thomas Markram, UNODA (Room DN-3506, United Nations, New York, NY 10017); or to the NPT Secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-1767). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of

representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format to Ms. Bertha Ortiz by e-mail (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 April.

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2012 will be held in April, in Conference Room A (NLB), *unless otherwise indicated*, according to the following schedule:

Today, 11 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: English

Today, 11 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Chinese (Conference Room AB-707)

Today, 11 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: French

Thursday, 12 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Russian

Thursday, 12 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Spanish

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 11 April 2012 (English);

Wednesday, 18 April 2012 (Spanish); and

Wednesday, 25 April 2012 (French).

Introduction to Electronic Resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)**Thursday, 12 April 2012.*****Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)*****Thursday, 17 April 2012.*****Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)*****Thursday, 19 April 2012.*****Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)*****Tuesday, 24 April 2012; and****Thursday, 26 April 2012.*****RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)*****Tuesday, 24 April 2012.*****Social Networking 101: A User Guide to the United Nations Library's Social Media Tools (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.)*****Thursday, 26 April 2012.****Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)

<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)

<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 10 April 2012

Security Council

6747th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

*Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011)
(S/2012/185)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Martin Kobler, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin Kobler.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006*

Acceptance: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (10 April 2012)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of April 2012 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Algeria

H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:

Mongolia

H.E. Ms. Enkhsetseg Ochir

Eastern European States:

Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev

Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

Western European and other States:

Sweden

H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

[<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>](http://www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

[<www.un.org/sc/1540/>](http://www.un.org/sc/1540/)

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>](http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html)

Economic and Social Council

[<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/)

Office for Disarmament Affairs

[<www.un.org/disarmament/>](http://www.un.org/disarmament/)

United Nations Treaty Collection

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A/RES/66/204	Item 19 (h) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Harmony with Nature [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
A/RES/66/205	Item 19 (i) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Sustainable mountain development [A C E F R S] — 7 pages
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- A/RES/66/222 Item 25 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International Year of Family Farming, 2014 [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- A/RES/66/223 Item 26 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Towards global partnerships [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
- A/AC.276/L.8 Draft format and annotated provisional agenda and organization of work [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

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Economic and Social Council**Documents****Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session**

- E/C.2/2012/2/Add.27 Quadrennial reports for the period 2007–2010 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 24 pages
- E/C.2/2012/2/Add.29 Quadrennial reports for the period 2007–2010 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 24 pages

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- ST/IC/2012/11 Information circular — United States income tax requirements as they relate to employment authorizations for dependent family members [E F (only)] — 4 pages

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Programme of meetings and agenda



Thursday, 12 April 2012

Security Council

- 10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
 Middle East (Syria)
 Other matters
- 3 p.m. 6749th meeting (closed) Conference Room 1 (NLB)
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Thematic debate on "Disaster risk reduction"¹

Opening

10 a.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

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¹ A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 April 2012, containing the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For background information on the thematic debate, please click [here](#).



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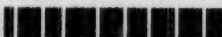


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Moderator:

Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Interactive panel discussion 1: "Addressing urban risk through public investment"

10.45 a.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Interactive panel discussion 2: "Increasing resilience to disasters through climate adaptation and risk reduction"

3 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Closing

5.30 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Security Council**Military Staff Committee**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1741st meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly**Sixty-sixth session**

An informal meeting of the plenary on the most efficient modalities for the intergovernmental follow-up process of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development will take place *today*, 12 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 4 April 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly**Sixty-sixth session**

An election will be held for the appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, under sub-item (i) of agenda item 115 (documents A/66/664/Add.1 and A/66/682/Add.1), on Monday, 16 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011, *has been postponed* to Friday, 20 April 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for National Security Personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the RioCentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2012 substantive session

Working Group II

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Working Group I

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf****Twenty-ninth session**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)
 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

**General Assembly
Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission****Sixth session****Burundi configuration**

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 12 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 12 April 2012

Group of 77 (briefing on South-South Cooperation)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee and Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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Thursday, 12 April 2012

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Human Space Flight (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please write to academicimpact@un.org. For further information on the events, please [click here](#); or contact the United Nations Academic Impact (Mr. Hasan Ferdous (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555); or Mr. Vikas Sharma (e-mail sharmav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4629)).]

Briefing on "Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine (GUAM))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Javid Nasirli, Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (e-mail javidaz@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 738-6264, ext. 109).]

Special event on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (7 April) (organized by the Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations, Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

[Please [click here](#) for more details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration.]

Discussion and screening of the documentary "Sweet Dreams"

At 6.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Volpe Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/docs/2012/20120412_01.shtml.

Thursday, 12 April 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

General Assembly**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference
on Sustainable Development**

The Preparatory Committee will hold its second round of informal negotiations on the draft outcome document from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 4 May, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The draft outcome document is available on the Rio+20 Web site, at the following address: www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal¹. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <<http://papersmart.un.org>>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

¹The Portal is an initiative of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat, Meetings and Publishing Division, DGACM. Application development and hosting for the Portal are provided by the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Management, with branding and graphic design provided by the Graphic Design Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information.

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2012

The organizational session for 2012 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2012/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.1)).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding these elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Ms. Sangeeta Sharma and Ms. Celia Syyp (e-mails sharma7@un.org and syyp@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/insessiondocs.asp.

Commission on Population and Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Pio Wennubst, on behalf of the Chair, will be held on Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 23 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2012/2 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2012/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 18 April 2012*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 2 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth), will be held from Monday, 23, to Wednesday, 25 April 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Commission, the suggested time limit for national statements is 7 minutes, while that for statements on behalf of groups of States is 10 minutes. For general distribution of statements, delegations are requested to bring 200 copies to the conference officers in the room. A minimum of 30 copies is required for distribution to the interpreters, précis writers and the podium.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-sixth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fifth session.

Committee for Programme and Coordination**Fifty-second session****Organizational session**

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 13 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 16 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Friday, 13 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).]

Seminar on Migration and Sustainable Development (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 16 April 2012, from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021); or Mr. Christian Mahillet (e-mail mahillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603; fax 1 (212) 963-9686)).]

Silent Shout NYC — Cultural event in support of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Tuesday, 17 April 2012, from 1.45 to 2 p.m., in the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail kirungi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3431); or Mr. Fred Doulton, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Panel discussion on "World military spending and transparency: Recent trends and the United Nations report on military expenditures" (organized by the Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Wednesday, 18 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elsie Haregwein, Conventional Arms Branch (e-mail haregwein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6208).]

Briefing on "Strengthening public-private partnerships for the benefit of children and vulnerable adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, in collaboration with Helping Hands, Inc.)

Friday, 20 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Artiga, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail aartiga@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Briefing by the General Manager of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office)

Monday, 23 April 2012, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Trey Watkins, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office (e-mail kwatkins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6054).]

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

First session

United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Members of delegations who are not already accredited to the United Nations Office at Vienna are requested to fill in the registration form annexed to "Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations" (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*), and return it to the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan), by no later than Monday, 16 April.

States parties are also kindly requested to provide, in writing, the composition of their delegations at the session, as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 April, to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Thomas Markram, UNODA (Room DN-3506, United Nations, New York, NY 10017); or to the NPT Secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-1767). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format to Ms. Bertha Ortiz by e-mail (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 April.

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The last language-specific informational meetings of the first round for 2012 will be held as follows, in Conference Room A (NLB):

Today, 12 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Russian

Today, 12 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Spanish

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to Electronic Resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 12 April 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 17 April 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 April 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Wednesday, 25 April 2012 (*French*).

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 19 April 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012; and

Thursday, 26 April 2012.

RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012.

Social Networking 101: A User Guide to the United Nations Library's Social Media Tools (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 26 April 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General prior to a meeting. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)

<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)

<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyp, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 11 April 2012

Security Council

6748th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2012/160)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/11).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (14): Jamaica (10 April 2012)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Algeria

H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:

Mongolia

H.E. Ms. Enkhsetseg Ochir

Eastern European States:

Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev

Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

Western European and other States:

Sweden

H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council www.un.org/Docs/sc.

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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[<www.un.org/en/ga>](http://www.un.org/en/ga)

Department of Political Affairs

[<www.un.org/depts/dpa>](http://www.un.org/depts/dpa)

Presidency of the Security Council

[<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>](http://www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp)

Security Council

[<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>](http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

[<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>](http://www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

[<www.un.org/sc/1540/>](http://www.un.org/sc/1540/)

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>](http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html)

Economic and Social Council

[<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/)

Office for Disarmament Affairs

[<www.un.org/disarmament/>](http://www.un.org/disarmament/)

United Nations Treaty Collection

[<http://treaties.un.org/>](http://treaties.un.org/)

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

[<www.un.org/law/avl/>](http://www.un.org/law/avl/)

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Yearbook of the United Nations

[<http://unyearbook.un.org/>](http://unyearbook.un.org/)

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A/67/78	Item 120 of the preliminary list — Multilingualism — Multilingualism in the United Nations system organizations: status of implementation — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 57 pages

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- S/2012/201 Letter dated 9 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- S/2012/206 Letter dated 10 April 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
- S/Agenda/6747 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page

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Fifty-sixth session**

- E/CN.6/2012/INF/1 List of delegations [A C E F R S] — 45 pages

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Programme of meetings and agenda



Friday, 13 April 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Non-proliferation/DPRK

Other matters

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2012 substantive session

Working Group I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Working Group II

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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**General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session**

An interactive dialogue on "Harmony with Nature" will be held on Wednesday, 18 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 March 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)**

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011, *has been postponed* to Friday, 20 April 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

**United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)****Accreditation of national security personnel**

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for National Security Personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
1. Executive meeting		
2. Special political mission — South Sudan-Sudan		

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Twenty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Friday, 13 April 2012**General Assembly**

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “New Partnership for Africa’s Development” (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
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Friday, 13 April 2012**Group of 77 (on sustainable development issues)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
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Friday, 13 April 2012

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Revell, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail alice.revell@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3095).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ocsg/conf.shtml>.

Friday, 13 April 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Monday, 16 April 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 105th plenary meeting¹ General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal [115 (i)]

(a) Report of the Internal Justice Council (A/66/664/Add.1)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/682/Add.1)

¹The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Bingu wa Mutharika, late President of the Republic of Malawi.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2012 session

The 2nd meeting of the 2012 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Tuesday, 17 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects

Third meeting

The third meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, will be made available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Friday, 20 April 2012* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Furthermore, delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (917) 367-2255 or 1 (917) 367-0714).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

The Preparatory Committee will hold its second round of informal negotiations on the draft outcome document from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 4 May, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The draft outcome document is available on the Rio+20 Web site, at the following address: <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal¹. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <<http://papersmart.un.org>>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

¹The Portal is an initiative of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat, Meetings and Publishing Division, DGACM. Application development and hosting for the Portal are provided by the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Management, with branding and graphic design provided by the Graphic Design Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information.

Committee on Conferences**Organizational session for 2012**

The organizational session for 2012 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2012/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.1)).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Contributions**Seventy-second session**

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council**Resumed organizational session for 2012**

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding these elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Ms. Sangeeta Sharma and Ms. Celia Syypap (e-mails sharma7@un.org and syypap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/in-session/docs.asp>.

Commission on Population and Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Pio Wennubst, on behalf of the Chair, will be held on Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 23 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2012/2 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2012/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 18 April 2012*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 2 (NLB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth), will be held from Monday, 23, to Wednesday, 25 April 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Commission, the suggested time limit for national statements is *7 minutes*, while that for statements on behalf of groups of States is *10 minutes*. For general distribution of statements, delegations are requested to bring 200 copies to the conference officers in the room. A minimum of 30 copies is required for distribution to the interpreters, précis writers and the podium.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-sixth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fifth session.

Committee for Programme and Coordination**Fifty-second session****Organizational session**

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**Eleventh session**

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation by *Wednesday, 2 May*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers will be open in the week of 16 April. Further details on how Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies can inscribe in the list will be provided in due course.

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office
for Project Services**
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the United Nations Capital Development Fund annual report on results for 2011 and trends for 2012 on Tuesday, 17 April 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Participating other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 16 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Participating other activities

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Dialogue on "Humanitarian partnership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Sweden)

Monday, 16 April 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andreas Hilmersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail andreas.hilmersson@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2507).]

Seminar on Migration and Sustainable Development (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Monday, 16 April 2012, from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021); or Mr. Christian Mahillet (e-mail mahillet@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603; fax 1 (212) 963-9686)).]

Silent Shout NYC — Cultural event in support of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Tuesday, 17 April 2012, from 1.45 to 2 p.m., in the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail kirungi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3431); or Mr. Fred Doulton, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

Panel discussion on "One-year progress update on the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Wednesday, 18 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yulia Plokhova, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail yulia.plokhova@gmail.com; tel. (212) 628-7877).]

Panel discussion on "World military spending and transparency: Recent trends and the United Nations report on military expenditures" (organized by the Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Wednesday, 18 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elsie Haregwein, Conventional Arms Branch (e-mail haregwein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6208).]

Briefing for Member States on "The road to Rio goes through Cairo: Why population issues matter for sustainable development" (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Thursday, 19 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UNFPA (Ms. Jonna Jeurlink (e-mail jeurlink@unfpa.org); or Ms. Lourdeh Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org)).]

Briefing on "Strengthening public-private partnerships for the benefit of children and vulnerable adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, in collaboration with Helping Hands, Inc.)

Friday, 20 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Artiga, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail aartiga@reee.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Women's rights are human rights: The work of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 20 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Briefing by the General Manager of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office)

Monday, 23 April 2012, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Trey Watkins, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office (e-mail kwatkins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6054).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

First session

United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Members of delegations who are not already accredited to the United Nations Office at Vienna are requested to fill in the registration form annexed to "Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations" (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*), and return it to the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan), by no later than Monday, 16 April.

States parties are also kindly requested to provide, in writing, the composition of their delegations at the session, as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 April, to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Thomas Markram, UNODA (Room DN-3506, United Nations, New York, NY 10017); or to the NPT Secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-1767). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format to Ms. Bertha Ortiz by e-mail (ortiz1@un.org), as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 April.

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 17 April 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 April 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Wednesday, 25 April 2012 (*French*).

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 19 April 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012; and

Thursday, 26 April 2012.

RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012.

Social Networking 101: A User Guide to the United Nations Library's Social Media Tools (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 26 April 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)

<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)

<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyp, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 12 April 2012

Security Council

6749th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/12).

6750th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 12 April 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6750th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Weisbrod-Weber and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of April 2012 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Algeria

H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:

Mongolia

H.E. Ms. Enkhsetseg Ochir

Eastern European States:

Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev

Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

Western European and other States:

Sweden

H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Presidency of the General Assembly
<www.un.org/ga/president>

General Assembly

[<www.un.org/en/ga>](http://www.un.org/en/ga)

Department of Political Affairs

[<www.un.org/depts/dpa>](http://www.un.org/depts/dpa)

Presidency of the Security Council

[<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>](http://www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp)

Security Council

[<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>](http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

[<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>](http://www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

[<www.un.org/sc/1540/>](http://www.un.org/sc/1540/)

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>](http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html)

Economic and Social Council

[<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>](http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/)

Office for Disarmament Affairs

[<www.un.org/disarmament/>](http://www.un.org/disarmament/)

United Nations Treaty Collection

<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

[<www.un.org/law/avl/>](http://www.un.org/law/avl/)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library

[<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>](http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/)

International Court of Justice

[<www.icj-cij.org/>](http://www.icj-cij.org/)

Journal of the United Nations

[<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>](http://www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp)

United Nations Press Releases

[<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>](http://www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp)

United Nations Webcast

[<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>](http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html)

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A/66/591/Add.1	Items 54 and 146 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Progress in the implementation of the global field support strategy — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 30 pages
A/66/747	Item 131 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Board of Auditors on enhancing accountability, transparency and cost-effectiveness in the United Nations system: proposal to clarify and enhance the role of the Board of Auditors in the conduct of performance audits — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 14 pages
A/66/759	Item 107 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Letter dated 2 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
A/RES/66/163	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
A/RES/66/164	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Promotion of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
A/RES/66/166	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
A/RES/66/168	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief [A C E F R S] — 6 pages
A/RES/66/169	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

Sixty-seventh session

- A/67/6 (Prog.7) Item 131 — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014–2015 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 7 — Economic and social affairs [A C E F R S] — 36 pages

Tenth emergency special session

- A/ES-10/551-S/2012/202 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 9 April 2012 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 3 page.

Security Council**Documents**

- S/2012/10/Add.13 Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — 6 pages
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